

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116**  
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In re Patent Application of

Atty Dkt. 4398-323

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Serial No. 10/759,176

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Filed: January 20, 2004

Examiner: Aaron J. Lewis

Date: January 17, 2006

Title: MASK WITH GUSSET

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Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**

**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment **20** minus highest number  
 previously paid for **28** (at least 20) = 0 x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment **8** minus highest number  
 previously paid for **8** (at least 3) = 0 x \$200.00 \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add  
 \$360.00 (1051)/\$180.00 (2051) \$

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this  
 paper and attachment(s)  
 One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251)  
 Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252)  
 Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253)/\$510.00 (2253) (less one month paid Nov. 14, 2005)  
 Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254)/\$795.00 (2254)  
 Five Month Extensions \$2160.00 (1255)/\$1080.00 (2255) \$ 900.00

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) \$

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee \$180.00 (1806) \$

Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (8021) \$

Other: \$

**TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 900.00**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

In reply to the Official Action dated July 14, 2005 (for which petition is hereby made for a three month extension of time (one month extension paid November 14, 2005)), and further to the Amendment After Final Rejection filed November 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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